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BONES SNAP AND ANKLES TEAR IN FOOTBALL MELEE

Three Casualties Mark Advent of McCracken High Into Athletics.

Young Lady Spectator Trampled in Stampede.

PREACHER'S HAND UNDER BALL.

Three casualties attended the inauguration of athletics at the county high school at Lone Oak, making the first victims of the 1909 season. The injuries were sustained during a football scrimmage. The most seriously injured was Miss Ida Dean Trainer, 14 years old, who fractured both bones in her left arm, while the Rev. F. H. Callahan fractured a finger on his left hand and Tom Farthing sprained his right ankle.

Miss Trainer was standing on the side lines, watching the game which was in progress on the campus when one of the players ran into her knocking her to the ground and fracturing her left arm. She resides in Arcadia, and is a student at the school. A short time later the Rev. F. H. Callahan, who is attending the school, and a player fell on the ball and fractured a finger. Farthing was running when he tripped and fell, spraining his ankle. All of the victims were resting easy today and expect to be out in a few days. However, football has been given a black eye in the school. Dr. R. C. Gore was busy for several hours caring for the crippled.

Mary Helen Green.
Mary Helen Green, the 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green, died this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Green's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Derrington, near Florence Station. She was taken ill of meningitis about two weeks ago while her father was out in Montana, but he was located and rushed home, arriving Wednesday night. The funeral and burial will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Ready For Aviation Contest.
Paris, Sept. 16.—Thirty-four entries are received already for the aviation contest for a fortnight at Juvy October 3 to 21. The affair will be second only to the Rheims meeting. The grounds are rapidly being conditioned. The Rheims course is being copied except there are no dangerous curves. Bleachers are being built for 30,000 people. There is a grand stand and pelouse, where 200,000 can stand. The Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean railway is building a special station. In honor of Bleriot, the Juvy midway will be called Avenue Bleriot. The chief event will be the grand prix de Paris, corresponding to the Rheims grand prix de Champagne for a stake of \$20,000.

MINNESOTA'S CREW WINS.
Cutter Rowing Race Creates Considerable Interest.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16.—A 12-oared, one-mile cutter rowing race between crews from the battleships Vermont and Minnesota for the fleet championship created much excitement and enthusiasm among the men of the 15 battleships of the Atlantic fleet. The race was won by the Minnesota's crew by a length and a half. Tomorrow at 2 p. m. 4,500 men some 300 from each battleship in the roadstead, will be landed at the Jamestown exposition grounds for long marches and drill practices ashore, preparatory to their participation in the Hudson-Fulton parade at New York.

FRUIT DAY FOR HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.
Saturday, September 18, will be Fruit Day for the Home of the Friendless, and a call is made on all housekeepers to contribute a jar or two of preserves, jellies, pickles or canned fruit to the little ones. A donation of this kind will be greatly appreciated by the managers. Contributions will be received at the Home, Fourteenth and Burnett and at Mrs. J. R. Puryear's 804 streets, and at Mrs. J. R. Puryear's, 806 Broadway.

Wreck Off Africa.
Cape Town, S. A., Sept. 16.—Five drowned and four boat loads of passengers of the steamer Umbhali, the missing steamer, are on the rocks off Cape Point. It lost its way in the fog and struck the rocks. The captain tried to land the passengers in life boats. Four were launched safely but the fifth capsized and five of its occupants were drowned. The other boats possibly are floating around waiting for the fog to lift.

President Taft Greeted by Great Crowd at Chicago This Morning; Guest at Bankers' Ball in Evening

Cowboy Courier From Texas Arrives to Deliver Invitation From San Antonio—Automobiles on Parade.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—This is President Taft's busy day. From the moment he arrived here shortly after eleven he found himself the center of activities sufficient to "keep him on the jump" and entitle him to a place alongside of Roosevelt for strenuousness. It is estimated a half million greeted him during the morning. An auto parade was the spectacular feature of his stay here. When he arrived he was met by a reception committee of the Commercial club, and escorted immediately in automobiles, heading an Auto parade of 150 machines. The parade went through Washington park, where he was welcomed by 200,000 school children.

President to Attend Ball.
Chicago, Sept. 16.—The Bankers' association is to give a big ball to night. It will be held in the Congress hotel and is expected to be the most exclusive affair since the ball to Prince Henry of Prussia. There are only 200 invitations outside the association. President Taft is to attend.

Cowboy Courier Arrives.
Chicago, Sept. 16.—Edward S. O'Reilly the "Cowboy Courier," arrived here today from San Antonio bearing an invitation to President Taft from that and other Texas cities to partake of the hospitality of Texas. He rode all the way on a broncho. He will present the invitation tonight.

GLAVIS IS FIRED BY MR. BALLINGER WITHOUT COMMENT

Washington, Sept. 16.—In accordance with President Taft's order, Secretary Ballinger today directed the dismissal from public service of L. R. Glavis, chief of the field division general land office at Seattle. Ballinger will not discuss it and left this afternoon for the west to join President Taft later on his tour.

Fight Kentucky Coal

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 16.—Miners of the southern Indiana coal field here today took steps to fight the non union coal being shipped in from the west Kentucky field.

Langford Confident

Boston, Sept. 16.—Confident he will have an easy fight tomorrow night, Langford said he gladly will bet \$10,000 he will knock Ketchel out in ten rounds.

Johnson Will Recover

Minneapolis, Sept. 16.—The condition of Governor Johnson is very serious today, but late reports declared he had a chance of recovery. Dr. Mayo, who performed the operation on the governor, telephoned his secretary here at noon, saying he believed Johnson will recover.

TAFT OPPOSES RESTRICTION.

Not Favorable to Maryland Idea On Negro Suffrage.

Washington, Sept. 16.—President Taft has squarely and unequivocally planted himself on record, in a letter to a local newspaper, as being opposed to suffrage restrictions which are manifestly intended to discriminate against the negro race. In answer to a letter asking his opinion concerning the franchise amendment to the Maryland constitution, which is proposed by the Democratic party in Maryland, the president says: "It was deliberately drawn to impose educational and other qualifications for the suffrage upon negroes and to exempt everybody else from such qualifications.

"This is a gross injustice, and I say a violation of the spirit of the fifth amendment. It ought to be voted down by every one, whether Democrat or Republican, who is in favor of a square deal."

Steamboat Owner Dead.
Gallipolis, O., Sept. 16.—Captain John C. Edwards, a war veteran and for many years a well known steamboat commander and owner, died at Ravenswood, W. Va., yesterday.

MANIAC SLEUTH.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 16.—A man giving the name of Cody, saying he was a Pinkerton detective, called on Dr. Fritch today and convinced him he had proper warrants for his arrest. He was driven about town in a carriage and taken to a hotel, where he had lunch, which Fritch refused to pay for. Suspicion was aroused and he found Cody was demented. He was taken to the city hospital, where it was said Cody was clearly insane. Fritch is under bond on arrest for the Millman murder.

HARRIMAN WILL TELL NOTHING

Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 16.—E. H. Harriman's will was probated today. It is brief with only one beneficiary. The principal clause reads: "I give, devise and bequeath all my property, real and personal, of every kind, to my wife, Mary, to be hers absolutely and forever and nominate and appoint her to be executrix of this will." The will is dated June 8, 1903. Charles A. Peabody and C. C. Tegethoff, Harriman's former secretary, are witnesses.

FUNERAL OF A. S. NELSON HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of Mr. Abraham S. Nelson was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence, 1323 Jefferson street. The burial was at Oak Grove cemetery. The pallbearers are: Messrs. Joseph Ullman, Abe Livingston, Lee Schwab, Thomas Clayton, John Dipple and James Gauder. The remains arrived yesterday afternoon from Dayton, O.

LITTLE JOE FINCH OFF FOR MEMPHIS TO SEE HIS PAPA

Longing to see his papa, who has been in Memphis, Tenn., little Joe Finch, the bright three-and-one-half years-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finch, of 421 Clark street, slipped away from home this morning about 7:30 o'clock and toddled down Broadway, waving a small hand satchel. Capt. B. C. Davidson, an insurance agent, saw the little fellow at the market house and after finding Patrolman Henry Singery turned him over to the kind-hearted officer and the boy was taken home and restored to his almost hysterical mother.

This morning the lad was in the yard with his grandfather, Mr. J. R. Womble, and a short time later he was missed. A search over the house failed to find him and the entire neighborhood was alarmed. His mother was almost overcome with the fear that her little boy had been kidnapped by Gypsies who have been here several days. The search kept up and still the boy could not be found.

Joe, clad in his rompers and his curly hair waving in the breeze, toddled to Broadway and took a look at all the windows. He continued and when he arrived at Second and Broadway Colonel Davidson's attention was attracted to Joe and he asked if he was lost. The lad replied, "I'm goin' to Memphis on the boat." Seeing Patrolman Singery, Mr. Davidson turned the lad over to him. To make the boy talk, the patrolman thought he might have to buy him candy, but his queries were promptly answered by Joe.

"Where are you going?" the officer asked him.

"I'm goin' to de river and go to Memphis on de boat," Joe replied.

Efforts to get the boy's name failed and Mr. Singery, seeing that he carried a hand satchel, opened it. It contained the name of Mr. Finch and the residence number on several grocery books inside the satchel. Still the little boy persisted and wanted to go to the river; but Mr. Singery succeeded in getting him to go with him, promising to take him to the boat later. A short distance from home the colored nurse met them and grabbed Joe in her arms and took him home.

Mrs. Finch covered her little boy with kisses. Joe explained that he went down to see the moving picture shows, but there "was nothin' doin'." He said not even the "peppanier" was playing.

ROMANY HANDS ARE DEFT AND GROCERS MISS MUCH STOCK

Caravan Reaches Paducah and Rye Searches for Food

While One Dicks Others Busy Stealing

STORE KEEPERS HAVE A TIME

Strolling out of the city a party of gypsies and fortune tellers made life merry for the grocers in the northern part of the city in protecting their stock from being carried away. The gypsies swooped upon the grocers and while the proprietor was busy showing goods to a few, the companions would ransack the stock, and nearly every grocer missed vegetables and goods. Groccerymen forced the fortune tellers out of the buildings. The party arrived in Paducah two days ago and have been telling fortunes about the city. This morning they departed out the Cairo road.

The first grocer visited was Walter Mathews, at Thirteenth and Burnett streets. They secured apples and vegetables while one woman persisted in telling his fortune. As a last resort he pulled a butcher knife and flourishing it drove the gypsies from the store. Then they went to his residence which adjoins his store, and secured bread and provisions before he drove them away for the second time.

The next stop was made at the grocery of M. L. Rickman, Twelfth and Flournoy streets, where provisions were carried off and 25 cents was stolen from a clerk while one was telling his fortune. Later the same caravan stopped at the grocery of Clark & Blakney, Twelfth and Flournoy streets, and the proprietors were forced to drive the gypsies away to prevent the store from being carried off. There were about 15 gypsies in the party.

CHESS, CHECKER AND WHIST CLUB FOOTBALL PLANS.

Candidates for the football team of the Chess, Checker and Whist club will be called together Sunday morning, when the members will talk over the prospects for a team this season. It is said that several of the players of last year's team will not don the moleskins this season, but the membership is large enough to get out a good team and probably when the call is sounded the old men will respond. H. E. Kersburg was slated as coach, but his transfer to Boston makes it necessary to select another coach.

McCann Graft Case

Chicago, Sept. 16.—The morning session of the McCann trial was devoted to character witnesses. Several swore on the stand they wouldn't believe Frank under oath, and thought McCann trustworthy and honest. There was nothing sensational.

FELIX EWING AND COUNTY TOBACCO OFFICIALS MEET

The county chairman of the western district of the Planters' Protective association met at the salesrooms of A. N. Veal, in Paducah, this morning in called session for a conference with Hon. Felix G. Ewing, general manager of the association. The meeting was private and instructions were given the chairman for the management of the business for the coming year. This was the first meeting of the chairman, who were elected two weeks ago. There was not a full attendance. Those present were: Hon. Felix G. Ewing, of Guthrie, general manager; W. B. Blakemore, of Martin, Tenn., assistant general manager; John McKeage, of McCracken county; Capt. W. J. Stone, of Kuttawa; J. W. Usher, of Mayfield; J. W. Thompson, of Hazel; J. W. Lawrence, of Ballard county, and Guy Dunning, of Malonia, Trigg county.

Chicago Market.

Sept.—	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	99 3/4	97 3/4	99
Corn	61 1/4	60 3/4	61
Oats	40 3/4	39 3/4	40 1/4
Provisions	24.00	23.97	24.00
Lard	12.02	12.00	12.00
Ribs	11.85	11.75	11.85

Death Seems Imminent for Bishop M'Closkey, Whose Age, 'Tis Feared, Will Prevent Recovery of His Health

Venerable Catholic Prelate is Ill at Home Near Louisville and it is Reported He is Sinking Rapidly.

Louisville, Sept. 16. (Special).—Bishop William George McCloskey, of the Catholic church, and the oldest bishop in the country, is believed to be dying at his home near Louisville, as the result of old age. He has been very low a number of days, but is much weaker now.

Cadiz, Ky., Sept. 16. (Special).—Duncan Sears was arrested and the officers are looking for a youth of the name of Cossey, who is charged with attempting to assault Mrs. Arthur Wallace in the western part of the county, while going home from church through a dark lane.

MAYFIELD WILL SEND DELEGATION TO REVIVAL

Mayfield will send a big delegation to attend the revival at the Auditorium rink tonight, special rates having been secured. The Rev. John Brown, and Mr. Curry, the singing evangelist, have been twice to Mayfield and are popular with the people there. Last night's service was the most spirited yet held. The sermon was on "Excuses." Mr. Brown taking the well known parable of the man who invited friends to his feast, and with one accord they all began to make excuses. The fever of the meeting took on something of the old-time revival aspect, some shouts of joy from the pews mingling with the words of the speaker.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUES ASKING THE QUESTION

Letters have been written to the candidates for the legislature and state senate for their position on the state wide prohibition bill, which will be before the state representatives at the next session. The McCracken Anti-Saloon league sent out the letter and will wait ten days for a reply. When received the replies will be spread over the county, and should a candidate remain silent it will be taken that he is against prohibition. The officers say no evasive replies will be handled, and they intend to pin the candidates down to a "yes" or a "no."

Mrs. Nelson Morris Dead

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Cablegrams received at the office of Morris & company today, tell that Mrs. Nelson Morris, widow of the late multimillionaire packer, died in a Paris hospital this morning, as the result of injuries in an automobile accident at Sainte Bleue, near Paris. The cablegrams give no details except that the machine overturned. By the will of her husband she was left twenty millions of the estate. She went abroad last spring with her two daughters. Before leaving she donated \$250,000 for the endowment of a big hospital like the Rockefeller Institute. Ira Morris, her son, is in Europe, speeding to his mother's bedside, not knowing she is dead.

Beautiful Services at Jewish New Year's Eve

Beautiful services at Temple Israel marked the advent of the Jewish New Year last night, and this morning services were held at 9:30 in commemoration of the event. Many of the Jewish merchants closed their stores and are observing a strict holiday.

At the services last night special music was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. Greenbaum, Mrs. W. C. Gray, Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis, Mrs. Roy Greenham and Messrs. Frank Burns, Robert Scott and Slavey Mail. Mrs. Frank Burns presided at the organ, and Mrs. Will Clark played the violin obligato.

Dr. Meyer Lovitch spoke on the call of the New Year, taking his text from Lamentations III, 40—"Let us search and try our ways, and turn again unto God."

He said at this season of the year when every Jewish heart is centered on the festival, it is a good time in spiritual things to emulate the merchants and take an inventory to see how we stand with God; for unless this is done he feared many might become spiritually bankrupt.

He adjured his hearers to frankly investigate their own hearts and not

PENNSYLVANIA.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 16.—More fuel is added to the fire that drew the government investigations of conditions at the Western penitentiary when it became known today that Wardens Francis is investigating the charge that a prisoner worth \$100,000 was the victim of guards who charged infraction of rules, exacting hush money one time for \$250. The last time it was \$1,000 apiece. Relatives outside are paying, because they feared commutation of sentence would be revoked.

SOUNDING BARGE FOR BURLINGTON AT METROPOLIS

Another crew for the Burlington dump work is here. The machinery for the barge to sound the river is here also and is being placed upon the barge when active work for the location of the bridge will begin. It is stated that it will be about the old Trumbo brick kiln, at the lower end of town.

BRICK BAT, NOT BROTHER REACHED UNDERTAKER'S

Police Judge Cross had another "Polluting" case before him this morning in the city court, this time in the form of a negro named Moses Watts, who emptied dram after dram into his inner self last night, when the booze brought a crisis to an argument between him and his brother Like Watts, and the former sent a brick bat with the speed of Halley's comet through the plate glass window at the undertaking shop of Andy Watkins, on Seventh street near Washington street, after missing the brother's cranium. Mose fled in a drunken wobble and ran into the arms of Patrolmen Clark and Bryan at Eleventh and Adams streets. In police court today he was fined \$30 or 30 days on the chain gang.

POSTOFFICE INCREASE INDEX OF PROSPERITY

Bulletins have been posted in the postoffice, showing an increase of 11.09 per cent in the receipts of August, 1909, over August, 1908. The total receipts for last month were \$7,496,634.98, while in August 1908, the amount was \$6,748,140.91 an increase of \$748,494.07. August was a better month than July this year, as the receipts for July only were \$7,240,628.54. The increase in postoffice business is not confined to any particular section but is general.

Arrest in Utica Case

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Michele Rizzo, an Italian, was arrested by the police last night after the Precopia girl's confession, to be confronted by her this afternoon, says the police. The officers first want her to tell everything.

PADUCAH WILL SHOW UP AT HEAD OF STATE

Paducah will be able to make a good showing at the tuberculosis convention at Frankfurt and probably lead the cities of the state in precautions taken to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

For a year a district nurse has been maintained by the charity department of the Woman's club, who works under the direction of the city health department, instructing the patients and families how to care for themselves. The city placards houses containing bed-ridden patients, and quarantines them. The policy of fumigating houses has been so well pursued the last few months that landlords now voluntarily request it, because tenants decline to occupy infested premises. The city has no tuberculosis hospital yet, but it is probable that within a year a tuberculosis ward will be established.

ARREST OF ED FOWLER IS BELIEVED TO BE GOOD ONE.

Since the arrest of Ed Fowler, colored information has come to the police from various sources of his alleged wrongdoing in the past. This morning in police court he was held over to the circuit court grand jury under \$300 bond for obtaining money by false pretenses. It is alleged Fowler obtained \$1.25 from Mrs. John Birth, having promised to pay back the amount in chickens. His arrest is believed to be the end of a long list of petty larcenies. He formerly drove a delivery wagon for local grocers, and gave the proprietors trouble as well as other places he has worked since.

SIDEWALKS COST LESS AT CAPITAL THAN IN PADUCAH

Washington Contractor Says He Gets Money on Acceptance of Work.

Stimulates Competition and Benefits Property.

THE CITY ENGINEER INQUIRES

The opinion of The Sun that there is little relief for Paducah property owners from overcharges for sidewalk work without a charter amendment, permitting the general council to issue special assessment bonds, running ten years and protected by a lien on assessed property, is borne out by the observation of City Engineer L. A. Washington on his trip east.

In the city of Washington he took pains to inquire of a contractor, laying sidewalks, how much he received, and found that the cost to the property owners was about ten and a half cents a square foot, as compared with sixteen in Paducah. The cost of material is slightly more than here and labor no cheaper.

Mr. Washington asked the contractor how long he has to wait for his money and the contractor said he receives it immediately upon approval of the work. The contractor said he figured very closely on account of the strong competition.

Everywhere work is done cheaper the same fact is brought out; that the money is forthcoming on completion of the job. Mr. Washington will advertise for bids through the municipal and engineering journals, but his experience heretofore has been that contractors come here and ask about the pay. When they are told they must stay and collect the money for contracts, aggregating \$20,000 or \$30,000, from the property owners, some of whom can pay only in small installments, and some of whom have to be sued, the contractors go away and don't even bid. The result is there are only two or three contractors after the work, and they have to make arrangements to finance their work at some expense, and then go to further expense collecting.

In some cities the sidewalk ordinance is passed, and then property owners are ordered to have the work done, being allowed to let the contract to whomever each pleases, according to specifications of the engineering department. It is objected that this does not insure uniform work; but where it is tried, such criticism is found to be superficial as the appearance is not marred by the fact that several contractors handle different parts of the work and breaking the work up into many small contracts permits men with small capital to compete.

It is believed, however that an effort will be made to secure a charter amendment, permitting the general council in second class cities to issue special assessment bonds for street, sewer and sidewalk work.

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